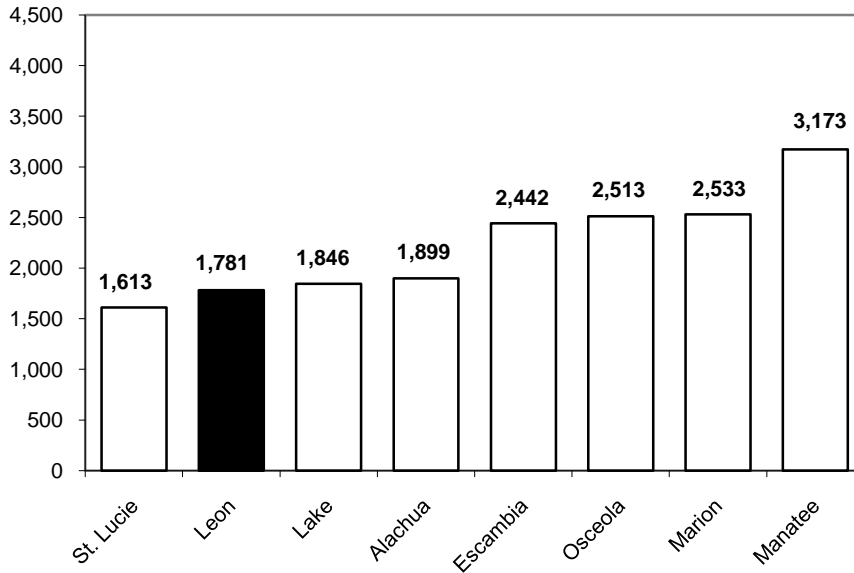


## Comparative Data for Like-Sized Counties

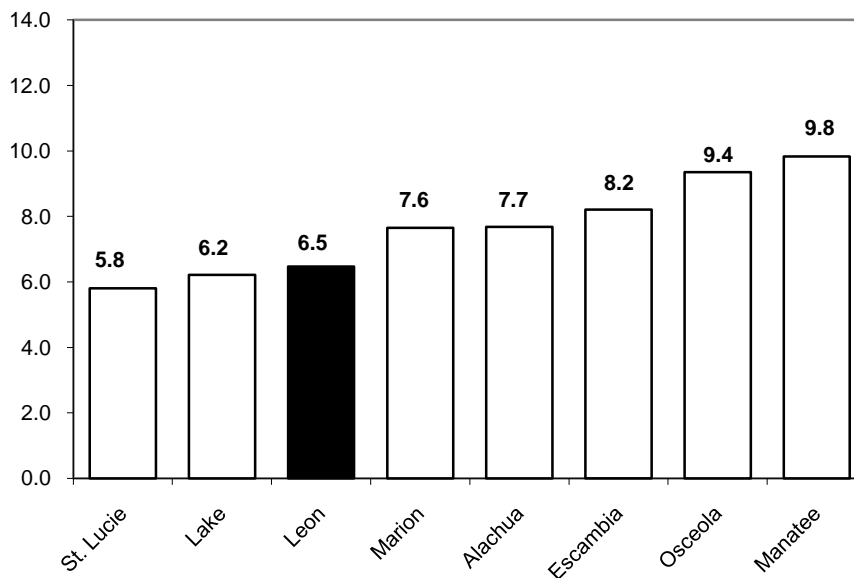
### Total Number of County Employees (FY11)



County employees consist of Board, Constitutional, and Judicial Offices. Leon County has the second lowest number of county employees among comparables.

All comparable counties surveyed reported either the same or fewer employees than in FY010. This is largely attributed to property tax reform followed by the recession which has impacted county revenues and services. For example, St. Lucie County froze approximately 150 positions while Lake County eliminated 41 positions.

### County Employees per 1,000 Residents (FY11)



Leon County has a ratio of 6.5 employees for every thousand County residents. St. Lucie has a ratio of 5.8 due to the freezing of approximately 150 positions while Lake (6.2) and Leon County's ratios remain in the lowest tier of like sized counties.